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Language: Latin *Country:* Germany *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-68v (2-69v)

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Text 1: ff. 2-27v

Author: Pier Paolo Vergerio

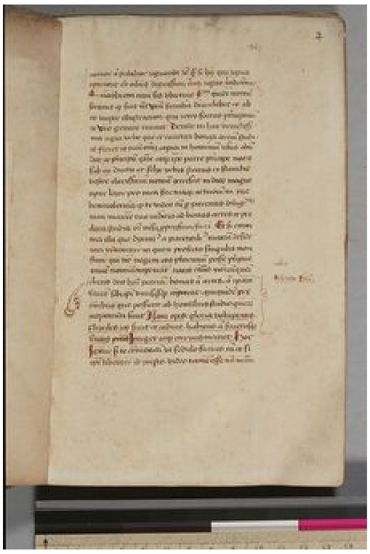
Title: De ingenuis moribus

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Omnino autem liberalis imperii [sic primum argumentum est studio laudis excitari

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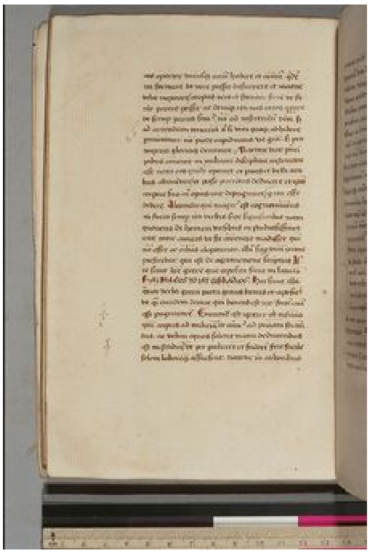
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f. 20v Text with section in Greek.

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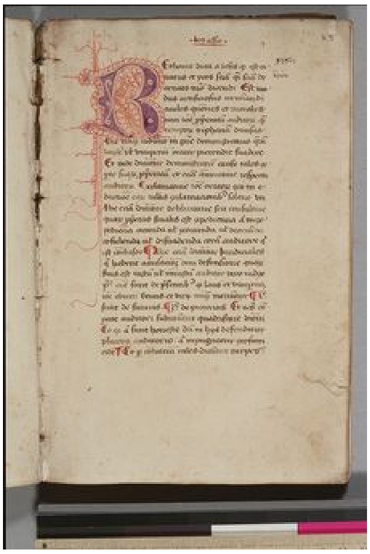
Text 2: ff. 28-69v

Title: Rhetorical treatise

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Rethorica dicta a resis quod est ornatus et ycos scientia quasi scientia de ornato modo dicendi.

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